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H. R. 688

To extend Federal restrictions on the export of unprocessed timber to timber harvested in the State of Texas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WILSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, in addition, to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To extend Federal restrictions on the export of unprocessed timber to timber harvested in the State of Texas.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF FOREST RESOURCES CON-**
4 **SERVATION AND SHORTAGE RELIEF ACT OF**
5 **1990 TO THE ENTIRE STATE OF TEXAS.**

6 (a) EXTENSION OF RESTRICTIONS.—Section 489(a)
7 of the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief
8 Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 620a(a)) is amended by inserting

1 “or from Federal lands in the State of Texas” after
2 “100th meridian in the contiguous 48 States”.

3 (b) SUBSTITUTION.—Section 490 of such Act (16
4 U.S.C. 620b) is amended—

5 (1) in subsections (a)(1), (a)(2)(D)(i), and
6 (b)(1), by inserting “or from Federal lands in the
7 State of Texas” after “100th meridian in the contig-
8 uous 48 States” each place it appears; and

9 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “or from
10 a sourcing area in the State of Texas” after “100th
11 meridian in the contiguous 48 States”.

12 (c) MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT.—Section 492
13 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 620d) is amended in subsections
14 (a) and (b) by inserting “or from Federal lands in the
15 State of Texas” after “100th meridian in the contiguous
16 48 States” each place it appears.

17 (d) DEFINITIONS.—Section 493 of such Act (16
18 U.S.C. 620e) is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (5), by inserting “or in the
20 State of Texas” after “48 States”; and

21 (2) in paragraph (8), by inserting “or from
22 Federal lands in the State of Texas” after “100th
23 meridian in the contiguous 48 States”.

1 (e) TREATMENT OF WOOD CHIPS.—Section 493(7)
2 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 620e(7)) is amended by adding
3 at the end the following:

4 “(C) Notwithstanding subparagraph (B), the
5 term ‘unprocessed timber’ includes chips processed
6 from timber originating in the State of Texas.”.

7 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE AND EFFECT OF AMEND-
8 MENTS.—

9 (1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
10 by this section shall take effect on the date of the
11 enactment of this Act.

12 (2) EFFECT OF AMENDMENTS.—For purposes
13 of applying the amendments made by this section to
14 lands in the State of Texas not previously covered
15 by the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage
16 Relief Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 620 et seq.), ref-
17 erences in such Act to the date of the enactment of
18 such Act shall be deemed to be references to the
19 date of the enactment of this section.

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